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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

PEOPLE who travel about the country more or less regularly probably become oblivious to changes and gradations in our landscape, or so I would judge from their silence on the subject. Having descended from the fastnesses of Jerusalem to the coastal plain last week for a Passover visit to country acquaintances, I was struck again, after many years, by the contrasts in topography in so small a compass, and upon reaching our destination, by the social enclaves contained in each pocket of land. Israelis are a mobile people, rolling up and down the length and breadth of their land, but the *moshav* we came to, only an hour's ride from Tel Aviv, seemed further and further away as one settled in. The citrus groves were in bloom and one walked through clouds of natural scent, occasionally relieved by a whiff of the chicken runs.

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LIKE the landscape, time seems to be compressed here too. Attitudes, theories, ideologies become superannuated or fossilized before they have time to live out their natural lives. With rare exceptions, ideas limp lamely after events everywhere, but all the more so when events move so swiftly, as they do here, and when you are a certain distance from metropolitan centres. Here was our host, a lovable, sixtyish, white-haired and sharp-featured Don Quixote of a farmer, still living and thinking the labour precepts of the twenties and thirties, seeing everything that has happened here since as a long decline into hedonism and self-seeking. Yet events had caught up with him too in their way: the spacious italianate veranda on which I dreamed away the days, its pillars framing a luminous curtain of silver-grey sky over the sharp green rolling hillocks, was an accretion of these latter years. Symbols, fossils, or living history, it is not only persons with fixations on the past who find it difficult to cope with the complexities of the present, to find the meaningful figure in the carpet woven compactly of a thousand conflicting moral claims.

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THOUGH trained in a profession before he abandoned it for farming, our host had long since ceased to read under the pressure of his daily work, and this was so for the wife as well. The married daughter was a culture vulture, and discreet inquiries revealed that this was characteristic of most other young couples in the village. One was put in mind of pioneering America, where it was the women who maintained and aspired to culture: a perhaps unavoidable stage that is only to be deplored when it results in debilitating gentility in the arts.

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THE son was travelling on the bus which was taking us homewards. Seated with a recent companion in arms, his conversation turned on the relative effectiveness of various demobilization techniques, a professional interest, almost passion, which one can imagine few soldiers abroad carrying over into civilian life. But the conversation then turned to farming, to the prospects and prices of strawberries and vegetables, where it stayed to the end. Swords into ploughshares, but not yet.

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ON the veranda I had been reading the verse of R.S. Thomas, a Welsh parson who works and lives in a remote country valley, and who had written: "... You must revise / Your bland philosophy of nature, earth / Has of itself no power to make men wise." Parson Thomas is a wise and very good poet, but he's not quite right.

Jerusalem, May 4.



Export by air is taking up an increasing share of El Al's business. Above are Israel exhibits for the New York World Trade Fair being loaded in a Britannia over the week-end. They are expected to arrive in time for the opening of the show on Friday. The Jerusalem Post is publishing a special 4-page supplement which is being flown by El Al today and will be on sale at the opening, together with today's issue of The Post. In Israel the supplement will be distributed as part of this Friday's 12-page week-end edition.

Permanent Inter-Ministry Body To Rule on Safety of Outings

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

A permanent interministerial committee to devise safety regulations and grant official approval to hikes and outings of children and young people was agreed to by the Cabinet on Sunday.

The action was prompted by the recent spate of fatal accidents during outings.

The Cabinet also discussed means of controlling road accidents, but deferred the matter until its meeting next Sunday.

The need for Cabinet action was raised by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, who made special references to the truck accident near Dimona two weeks ago, when four young people were killed, to the three hiker fatalities in the Massada area, and the girl who died of sunstroke near Sde Boker.

While the Cabinet felt there should be no regulations against hikes organized by youth movements, it decided that the special committee should be constituted to consider the safety precautions to be taken by the organizers of future outings.

The committee will consist of representatives of the Ministries of Education and Culture, Transport, Health and Police, and of Gadna, the pre-military-service youth organization. Ministry heads will make immediate appointments to the committee and an early functioning is expected.

Road Safety

Road safety action was postponed until next week to receive the report of a special committee appointed last June on the matter. Mr. Ya'acov Salomon, a Haifa attorney, and head of the committee, is expected back from abroad early this week.

Represented on this committee are the Ministries of Transport, Justice, Interior, Police and Labour, and the Defence Forces.

The committee is expected to submit such recommendations as tighter controls over the issuance of operators' licences, speedier court hearings and heavier penalties for traffic violations.

The Cabinet gave final approval to the establishment of a Public Council for Culture and Art and ratified the proposed list of 62 members submitted by Mr. Aranne. The group includes writers, artists and actors, who will serve three-year terms. The chairman will be appointed by the Prime Minister.

The Cabinet also appointed a special *ad hoc* committee to study further improvements to the trails leading to the Massada fortress. The committee will include representatives of the Ministries of Labour, Police, Defence and Interior, and the Prime Minister's Office.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, reported on his recent visit to eight South American countries and stressed the possibility of increased investments from those nations.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. M. Carmel, reported on his week's visit to The Netherlands where he attended a national conference of 500 non-Jewish Israel Bond workers.

Cabinet Communique

The official communique reads:

At its weekly meeting, the Cabinet heard a review of the political situation by the Foreign Minister.

The Ministers of Commerce and Industry and of Transport reported on their missions abroad.

The intensification of the campaign for the prevention of road accidents was discussed, and the discussion will be summed up at the next meeting.

It was decided to set up an Interministerial Committee to prepare rules for preliminary supervision over safety measures taken on trips and hikes of children and youth groups organized outside the various Ministerial jurisdictions. It was decided to set up an Interministerial Committee to arrange for additional improvements at Massada in order to increase safety in ascending and descending the hill.

The Foreign Minister explained the principles of the draft Foreign Service Law. It will be considered at the forthcoming meeting.

It was decided to establish a Public Council for Art and Culture and the list of members, as proposed by the Minister of Education and Culture, was approved.

It was decided to propose to the Executive of the World Zionist Organization to establish a joint committee together with the Israel Government to prepare plans for commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Binyamin Ze'ev Herzl (on the 10th of Iyar 5720-1960).

U.S. Sees Mid-East as Chief Target of Russian Policy

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The State Department believes that the main targets of Soviet foreign policy are the under-developed nations of the Middle East. The Department's views were made known in a report drawn up in reply to questions submitted by the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee earlier this year. The report, made public on Sunday, was understood to reflect current thinking.

"The main thrust of Soviet foreign policy will probably continue to be in the under-developed countries, with particularly focus on the nationalistic Middle East," the report said.

"Moscow clearly sees the underdeveloped countries — with their nationalistic and anti-colonial sentiments — as the most susceptible ground for the expansion of Soviet influence...

"It is likely that for the foreseeable future the Soviet and Chinese Communists will rely for the most part on political, economic and psychological means to achieve their objectives and expand their influence in the non-Communist world," it added.

Danger of A-Arms

The report also said that Communist China's ability to pursue expansionist aims in South-East Asia would be "vastly enhanced" if the Peking regime obtained nuclear weapons.

"Development and production of nuclear weapons is a vastly complex, expensive undertaking, in any pursuit of which Peking would presumably look to Moscow for assistance," it said.

"Moscow might be opposed to Peking's production of nuclear weapons on a number of grounds, although it might be reluctant to say so. On the other hand, if Peking were bent on acquiring a capability to produce its own nuclear weapons, it is quite possible that the Chinese Communists would sooner or later develop that capability despite foot dragging by Moscow," it added.

MISSION TO MOSCOW

CAIRO. — An eight-member Egyptian mission is leaving for Moscow Wednesday to discuss with Soviet experts modifications recently proposed by the Russians to the blueprint for the Aswan High Dam.

Announcing this at a press conference here on Sunday, the Egyptian Minister of Public Works, Moussa Arafa, who will head the mission, said that whatever amendments were agreed would be submitted afterwards to a committee of international experts and to the dam consulting engineers (Sir Alexander Gibb and Partners of London) for their opinion.

It was reported last month that Soviet experts had proposed amendments to the blueprint in order to reduce its overall cost.

Arafa said the Soviet offer to assist the U.A.R. with the project still stands and estimates remain unchanged.

U.A.R. FINANCE CHIEF DIES IN CAIRO OFFICE

CAIRO (Reuter). — Dr. Hassan Jubbara, Minister of Finance in the United Arab Republic central government, died in his office on Sunday from a heart attack. The 61-year-old top Syrian economist had held ministerial office nine times in Syria.

De Gaulle Quits High Official In Algeria

ALGIERS. — President Charles de Gaulle on Saturday dismissed the third highest-ranking French official in Algeria who joined public protests against the Government's Algerian policy.

M. Andre Regard was removed from his post of Deputy Secretary of the Algerian Administration for having signed a communique of the extremist Public Safety Committee denouncing Gen. de Gaulle's amnesty for 30 rebels under death sentence.

The announcement was issued by the Delegate-General for Algeria, M. Paul Delouvrier.

Thirty-six Algerian insurgents were killed and three taken prisoner in a battle with French troops near Akbou, in mountainous central Algeria, on Friday and Saturday, French official sources announced here on Sunday.

Army authorities also said that the bodies of about 30 Moslems had been found buried in the Atlas foothills, about 100 miles south of Algiers.

In Constantine, meanwhile, a search started for a young woman believed to have been captured by insurgents after her sister and two men they were with had been shot dead Saturday night.

The party was travelling from Constantine to Kroubs by car. Soldiers found the three bodies in a ditch near the vehicle. *(UPI, Reuter)*

Ghana Not Cutting C'wealth Bonds

CONAKRY, Guinea (Reuter). — Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, said on Friday that Ghana's joining of an African union did not mean necessarily that Ghana was withdrawing from the British Commonwealth.

He described the Commonwealth as a "kind of club, whose members work in complete liberty without interfering in each other's affairs."

Dr. Nkrumah stated, "The status of member of the Commonwealth does not mean allegiance to a foreign power."

Dr. Nkrumah said the links between Ghana and the African community came before all else.

He was asked whether the proposed common bank issue for the union meant Ghana would leave the Sterling area.

Dr. Nkrumah replied that this problem had not been settled. The African states would ask the International Monetary fund for technical advice on the method of functioning of such a bank.

Ghana has asked the U.N. Special Fund for Economic Development for aid in seeing whether the Volta River flood plain is suitable for large-scale growing of sugar cane, cereals and other irrigated crops.

Sukarno Still Backs Peking for UN Seat

WARSAW (Reuter). — President Sukarno of Indonesia and the Chairman of the Polish Council of State, Mr. Alexander Zawadzki, said in a joint declaration on Sunday that Communist China "should occupy a place worthy of it in the U.N. Organization."

They also stated that Formosa "constitutes an integral part of the Chinese People's Republic."

They jointly condemned colonialism in all its forms.

The declaration was signed here Sunday morning before President Sukrano's departure by air for Stockholm. It followed his three-day official visit and brief talks with Polish leaders.

Meanwhile, Mr. Adnam Khaled, Vice-Premier of Indonesia, arrived in Damascus on Sunday as part of his official visit to the U.A.R. He is due to visit other Arab countries before returning home.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Albania has protested to Italy that rocket bases to be built there under an American-Italian agreement were a "direct threat to Albania," Budapest Radio reported.

Cabinet Reviews Bunche Visit

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Middle East visit of the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, was reviewed at the Sunday Cabinet meeting by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the Prime Minister supplemented the report.

It was understood that Israel's future action on the question of passage of Israel cargoes through the Suez Canal is one of the main points at present under consideration by the Government.

The Government must make a decision by next week, when the Danish freighter Inge Toft is scheduled to leave Haifa with a cargo of cement and fertilizers for Singapore and Japan.

In the absence of definite assurances from the Egyptians that Israel cargoes would not be tampered with, it appears that three procedures can be considered:

- Sending the ship and her cargo from Haifa, according to schedule, thus forcing the Egyptians into a definite stand in the face of U.N. and Israel demands.
- Sending the ship without its cargo to Eilat and loading her there. This would eliminate the risk of having the cargo seized and meet the supply schedules to the importing countries.
- Sending the ship through the Canal with only a token amount of cargo. The bulk of the cargo would then be loaded in Eilat, but the principle of Israel goods passing through the Canal would be re-established if the cargo was untouched.

LIBERIANS TO ELECT PRESIDENT TUESDAY

MONROVIA (Reuter). — Liberia goes to the polls on Tuesday to elect a President, Vice-President, 32 members of the House of Representatives, and half of the 10-member Upper Chamber.

Reims Eleven Trim Haifa, 1-0

HAIFA. — Bad luck dogged Haifa Selected on Sunday night when they lost to Reims by the only goal of the match in one of the finest and fastest games seen at the Stadium here for many years. Some 8,000 fans turned out to watch the last of the French team's three matches in this country, played under floodlights.

The goal came in the 59th minute, when a shot by the Reims left-half, Penverne, was deflected by Haifa defender Simandiris into his own goal. Earlier, in the 27th minute, Haifa centre-forward Tchaikowsky smashed a free kick into the French crossbar and Ginsburg headed in the rebound for what appeared to be a beautiful goal before it was ruled offside.

Reims played the best football of their tour and the game moved at a fast pace from beginning to end. Both sides took about 20 shots at goal. Portell, in the Haifa goal, was outstanding, and right-half Menczell and right-back Jango Simandiris also played splendid games. For Reims, the half-back line of Penverne, Jonquet and Leblond was in fine form and Lamartine, centre-forward, was the most dangerous in the Reims attack.

Reims leave for home on Monday, having won two games and drawn one in their week-long visit here.

Moscow Crowds Flock To Easter Services

MOSCOW (UPI).—Thousands of Moscow citizens streamed into the city's Orthodox cathedrals Saturday night to celebrate Easter.

Although the State officially frowns on religion, some 50 Orthodox cathedrals are permitted to operate in Moscow alone. They are largely attended by older people.

All through the day women moved in and out of the cathedrals, carrying "kulich" — Easter cakes — wrapped in white napkins, for the ritual blessing by the priests.

Operation 'Noah' in Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (Reuter). — Operation "Noah," the rescue of hundreds of animals, birds and reptiles from the quickly-rising Kariba Lake, was in full swing on both Southern and Northern Rhodesian shores this past weekend.

Rescue teams working from boats claim already to have saved at least 1,000 head of game, a number of birds, plus reptiles from the vast artificial lake formed by damming the Zambesi River for a hydro-electric project.

The rescuers are working against the clock for the Kariba is rising at the rate of six inches a day, fed by the flooding Zambesi.

Soviets Seen Opposing West's 'Package Deal'

Gaitskell Warns America To Keep Out of British Politics

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Labour Party leader, warned the U.S. on Sunday to keep out of British politics.

"...Nothing could do more to destroy our good relations than even the slightest appearance that the American Government is intervening in a British general election," Mr. Gaitskell declared.

He told a May Day rally in London's Hyde Park that he was "shocked" to read the comments of the "Christian Science Monitor" which were quoted on Saturday by Britain's Liberal "Manchester Guardian."

The "Monitor" had stated the "core of the problem" confronting the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, in gaining unity among the Western foreign ministers was the "forthcoming general elections in Britain."

Unrealistic Views

It said the variance of British policy from that of the other Western Powers was generated by the Government's "need to accommodate unrealistic views about the cold war" which were advocated by the Labour Party.

Mr. Gaitskell said: "If this is indeed true, I want to say to Mr. Herter and the American people whom we wish well, that this is an exceedingly undesirable interference with internal British politics.

"As a staunch supporter of Anglo-American friendship who has never joined in the popular pastime of chucking bricks across the Atlantic, I say to Mr. Herter that nothing could do more to destroy our good relations than even the slightest appearance that the American Government is intervening in a British general election."

The Labour leader also called for an end to nuclear tests. "Any government which starts them off again will be committing a monstrous crime against humanity, for if one government starts, others, frightened of falling behind in military technique, will follow suit," he said.

SHAH IN GENEVA ON WAY TO BRITAIN

GENEVA (Reuter). — The Shah of Iran arrived by air in Geneva from Teheran on Sunday for a one-day visit to Switzerland before going on to London.

Official reason for the visit was said to be the desire of the Shah to see General Fazulla Zahedi a former Premier, now in Geneva.

Anti-Indian Rally Staged in Tibet

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Anti-Indian demonstrations were a feature of May Day celebrations organized by the Chinese in Tibet, according to a report from Gangtok, Sikkim, in the independent newspaper "The Statesman."

The report said that in the Tibetan trading post of Yatung, near the Indian border, about 2,000 persons, mostly Chinese, demonstrated for 50 minutes outside the Indian trade agency.

Among slogans they shouted were: "India quit Tibet," "Nehru is a double-faced person," and "American, British, and Indian imperialists are siding with the rebels."

The report said that 14 rich Tibetan merchants were arrested in Gyangtse on April 29 and paraded handcuffed through the south Tibetan town.

Warns 'Expansionists'

In Peking, Mr. Kuo Moajo, President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, on Sunday expressed the hope that influential Indian political figures would "recognize the grave damage to Sino-Indian relations caused by the Indian expansionists' interference in China's internal affairs and their support of the Tibetan rebels," the New China News Agency reported.

Mr. Kuo, who is a Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the People's Political Consultative Council, was addressing a mass rally to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the May 4 movement — a revolutionary movement described as "initiating China's new democratic revolution."

Declaring that Tibet had been Chinese territory since the 13th century, Mr. Kuo sharply condemned the "Indian expansionists" for carrying on "the legacy of the British imperialists of openly intervening in China's domestic affairs in an attempt to achieve so-called Tibetan independence."

Grivas Warns Against Further Cyprus Retreat

ATHENS (Reuter). — General George Grivas, the former Eoka leader in Cyprus, said here he had warned responsible Greek quarters in Athens and Nicosia that they should "definitely stop making further concessions to the British and Turks."

Referring to the demarcation of British military bases on the island, he said in a newspaper interview published on Sunday, "I am confident no solution to the bases problem will be accepted other than that which safeguards the rights of the Cypriot people."

He discounted reports of secret arms shipments being made to Greek Cypriot leftists or to Turkish Cypriots.

Five Die as Austrian Plane Hits Peak

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain (UPI). — An Austrian passenger plane crashed into a peak in the Soller range about 20 miles north of here Saturday night, killing all five persons aboard, two passengers and three crew members.

The plane was on flight from Palma Sonbonet Airport on this resort island in the western Mediterranean to Munich, Germany.

Herter Confers With Dulles

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Christian Herter on Sunday conferred with Mr. John Foster Dulles at the Walter Reed Hospital here on the agreed Western strategy to present the Soviet Union with a "package deal" in Geneva on May 11.

The Secretary and Mr. Dulles, now President Eisenhower's foreign policy consultant, discussed the agreements reached by Western Foreign Ministers in their Paris talks. The "package deal" was reported to include proposals on the future of Berlin, German reunification and European security.

Meanwhile, indications that the gap between the Western and Soviet approaches to the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference was as wide as ever were contained in an article published by the "Izvestia" in Moscow on Sunday.

The official Soviet Government organ reiterated the Soviet stand that the questions of Germany and European security were entirely separate.

To Isolate Problems

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, is expected to try to isolate discussions on Berlin and a German peace treaty from the question of German reunification and European security, U.S. officials say that the West has not yet agreed on an alternative position if Mr. Gromyko singles out one or two points in their "package" for negotiation.

Mr. Herter is returning to Europe on Friday. Meanwhile, the French Premier, M. Michel Debre, and his Foreign Minister, M. Maurice Couve de Murville, will visit Bonn on Wednesday and Thursday for a final exchange of views with the West German leaders. This will give both countries a chance to finalize their positions before the Western Foreign Ministers gather in Geneva for their encounter with Mr. Gromyko next Monday.

(Reuter, AFP)

WORLD BANK HEAD ON WAY TO INDIA

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, arrived here by air on Sunday from New York for a five-day stay on his way to Pakistan and India in connection with the Indus waters dispute.

Soviet Attache Flown Home After Suicide Bid

RANGOON (AFP). — The Soviet Military Attache in Burma, Col. Mikhail Strygin, who was hospitalized here under the surveillance of Soviet Embassy guards after an attempt to commit suicide last week, was flown out of Burma on Sunday aboard a Chinese plane.

Col. Strygin, who made various anti-Soviet declarations when he returned to consciousness in the hospital, later tried to escape from his guards by jumping out the hospital window. He was prevented from doing this and was taken to the Soviet Embassy.

On Sunday he was escorted under heavy guard to the airfield and prevented from speaking to newsmen. Several reporters and photographers later complained to the Rangoon police that they had been manhandled by the Soviet guards at the airfield.

CAIRO RETURNS ANA TO BRITISH OWNERS

CAIRO (Reuter). — The British-owned Arab News Agency, which was among British concerns sequestrated by the Egyptian Government in 1955, was desequestrated on Sunday.

Big Advertising Money Goes to Work

Last year, U.S. cigarette advertisers spent more money than ever before. An average of three or more U.S. television programmes every night boasted cigarette sponsors. Newspapers and magazines were filled with the advertisements of competing companies making claims and counter claims — and all in an attempt to stem the new tide of smokers to Kent.

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Labour, Mr Mordecai Namir, yesterday **entertained** to lunch **Mr. Albert Monk, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, and Mr. Perry Winter, General-Secretary of the Australian Union of Local Government Employees. Among the guests were the Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. M. Ish-Shalom; the Secretary of the Jerusalem** Labour Council, Mr. M. Baram; **Mr.** M. Nurock, of the Foreign Ministry, and **officials of the Ministry of Labour.**

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The Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. Peretz **Naphtali, and Mr.** Moshe **Sharett, M.K., have agreed to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew University** Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann on Friday afternoon received Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boukstein at her home. On Saturday she entertained to luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baer, of **Zurich;** and Mr. and Mrs. T. **Kennedy, of London.**

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Sunday included Mrs. Maxwell Abell, and Mr. **and Mrs. J.S. Grant, of Chicago; Mr. I. A. Levine, J.P., of Glasgow; and the Toronto** *Olei Regel* Group.

A reception for the visiting delegation of J.P.A. leaders from the United Kingdom **headed by Mr. M. Davis was given by the Keren Hayesod at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem on Saturday night.**

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MEMORIAL MEETING

On the first anniversary of the passing of JOSEPH (GABRIEL) HARBATER both family **and friends will meet at Sanhedria, Jerusalem, at 11 a.m., May 5, 1959.**

Gad, Mansfeld Win Prize for Museum

The competition for the best plans for the Israel National Museum which is to be built in Jerusalem, has been won by Mr. Alfred Mansfeld, of Haifa, and Mrs. Dora Gad, of Tel Aviv.

The 13-man jury which was chaired by Dr. Yigael Yadin, of the Hebrew University, on Sunday selected their plan as the best from the 25 submitted. Two committee members, Mr. Max Abramovitz, of New York, and Professor Franco Menisi, of Italy, came especially to Israel to join the judges' panel.

The Museum, which will be built on the Neve Sha'anan hill overlooking the Valley of the Cross, will include the Rezalei and the archeological collection of the Government's Department of Antiquities. It will be financed in part by IL1.5m. raised through the U.S. Information Media Guaranty in Israel.

The two local architects joined forces on this project. Formerly, Mr. Mansfeld designed the interior architecture of the s.s. Jerusalem while Mrs. Gad together with her late husband, did the interior decorating. Second prize was awarded to the firm of Carmi, Meltzer and Carmi of Tel Aviv.

The award of the prizes was announced at a joint luncheon at the Eden Hotel on Sunday of the jury and the Museum Committee, headed by Mayor Agron, and attended by Mr. Howard Backus, First Secretary at the U.S. Embassy. Coordinator of the Committee is Dr. A. Biran.

Sardine Fishing Season Opens

HAIFA. — The sardine fishing season started over the weekend, and will last through November, with time out only during the full moon.

For a start the men are concentrating off the southern shores, with some work in the Bay here. Although the season started a month late because of the difficult sea, the first catches were very good. Some 250 men will engage in the work.

Last season yielded record catches of 1,300 tons, most of which was sold to the canneries. Nearly 10 million cans were filled.

But a surplus has piled up, and this year the canneries are prepared to take only 600 tons. The fishermen have lowered their prices by 15% in order to increase sales. The canners will pay from 570 pruta to IL1 per kg. The larger fish will be sold to the salting plants, or directly to the market.

Faced with the surplus, fishermen are making efforts to start canned sardine exports. The spokesman of the Fishermens' Union told *The Jerusalem Post* that in quality our sardines can compete with any. But their price is too high.

The fishermen intend to establish a special fund to reduce export prices, to which they will contribute a percentage of their earnings. They are also negotiating for Government export aid. At the same time they are endeavouring to increase local sales.

Sieff: Israel Should Join Commonwealth

TEL AVIV. — An appeal to Israel to consider joining the British Commonwealth was made here on Friday by the Hon. President of the British Zionist Federation, Mr. Israel Sieff.

He was addressing the weekly luncheon of the Commercial and Industrial Club here. His wife, Rebecca, the President of World Wizo, was present.

The veteran Zionist leader declared that Israel could then emerge from its political isolation and secure its economy. "Israel might do well to adopt the model of an independent India or Ghana within the Commonwealth framework," he said.

Britain's advantage from such a move would be the securing of a bridge to Asia and Africa. Israel would be able to act as an objective interpreter of Middle Eastern needs and culture. Moreover, such a move on the part of Great Britain would make the Arabs understand that peace in the area was essential.

Later, Mr. Sieff told The Jerusalem Post *that he would shortly initiate a British Commonwealth-Israel Society in London. This idea was in effect a continuation of the British Palestine Committee of 1915-19, and Sir Josiah Wedgewood's "Seventh Dominion Movement" of 1924, he said.*

The Israel office of the British Zionist Federation **on Sunday gave a farewell** reception in Tel Aviv for Mr. Sieff.

Among those present were the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Rundall; Dr. P.A. Tahourdin, British Council Representative in Israel; Mr. Moshe Ussoskin, Treasurer of Keren Hayesod; Mr. Max Seligman, Chairman of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association; and their ladies. Mr. Sieff is leaving Israel today.

U.S. STUDY SHOWS—

Army Life Has Worse Emotional Effect on Men Than Combat Duty

NEW YORK (Reuter). — One of every seven men called up for Army service in the United States in World War II was either rejected for mental or emotional reasons or broke down after entering the Army, according to a Columbia University study published here.

The study, called "The Ineffective Soldier: Lessons for Management and the Nation," is a massive three-volume document which a team of sociologists and psychiatrists took eight years to prepare.

The team which had Army and Government cooperation, evaluated a total of 72,000 "ineffective soldiers."

Among the findings were:

- Far more soldiers broke down in reaction to Army life in general than to the stress of actual combat.
- Many broke down not through inherent weakness, but because of poor leadership and policies.
- In every way, men from farm areas made a worse showing than those from the cities. They had higher rejection rates, higher breakdown rates in the Army, and lower recovery rates afterwards.
- Single men, especially divorced men, were far less effective soldiers than married men.
- Most men who broke down in the Army have now recovered and are self-supporting, the recovery rate being much higher among those who saw action.
- About 1,750,000 men were rejected for mental and emotional reasons and 730,000 more broke down either in action or as a result of Army life.

A POST OFFICE branch will be opened at 27 Sderot Hacarmel, Haifa, on Thursday, May 7.

George Grosz To Live in Germany

NEW YORK (INA). — George Grosz, the German artist whose savagely anti-Nazi drawings forced him to leave Berlin in 1932 said on Saturday that he will leave America next month to make his permanent home in West Germany.

Grosz, who is 65, has been an American citizen since 1938. He does not plan to renounce his citizenship, he said, and he will return here every year for three or four months to continue teaching at the Art Students League of New York, where he has conducted life classes since he came to the U.S.

German Youth Clean Jewish Cemeteries

BONN (INA). — German boy scouts are cleaning up and repairing old disused Jewish cemeteries in a number of localities as adult Scout leaders pursue their efforts to re-educate German youth along lines of interfaith understanding.

Reports were received here on Thursday that Jewish cemeteries have been cleaned up and overturned tombstones renovated in Jewish cemeteries in Wuppertha, North Rhine, Westphalia, Helmershausen in Hesse and Buehl in Baden Wurttemberg.

In some cases, German schoolchildren who are not members of the Boy Scouts joined in these activities.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
523, 286.4, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky - Korsakov: Overture "Easter Russian." Smetana: "Moldau." Balakirev: "Islamey." Massenet: "Meditations of Thais" Tchaikowsky: Waltz from "Swan Lake." Chabrier: "Espana." Beethoven: Turkish March. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Immigrants' Corner. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.
4.30 p.m. Foreign Language News Broadcast. 5.05. Daily Broadcast from the Beit Dagon Agricultural Exhibition. 6.00 "Youth Corner." 6.30 Summer Concert. Vaughan-Williams: Romance for Harmonica, Piano and Strings. Kabalevsky: Suite from "Colas Breughon" 7.20 "Yad Vashem" — talk by Dr. Kobosky-Pinsko. 7.25 Oriental Music Request Programme. 7.40 "At the Cinema." 8.00 New Records of Light Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: Tehilim, chap. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 A Glimpse on Israel. 10.35 Music from films. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 292.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Yemenite. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "The World of the Modern Man" — Dialogue. 8.25 "The String Quartets from Haydn to Mendelssohn." Schubert: String Quartet in D-minor: "Death and the Maiden." 9.00 Ladino 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungerian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian: 5.15 p.m.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Tchaikowsky: Finale from Symphony No. 6. 7.30 Pieces for Violin performed by N. Milstein, E. Morini & G. Francescatti. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 Programme for Memorial Day ("Yom Hashoa"). 8.50 Pieces for Piano. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Vivaldi, Saint-Saens & Schubert. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.6, 16.86, 13.98 & 13.82 M.) 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. On the Spur of the Moment. British Parliament.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 and 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

Davidman New Tennis Champ

By JACK LEON

TEL AVIV. — Elazar Davidman and Edna Deutsch emerged as Israel's new singles champions when the 27th annual Passover Open Tennis Tournament reached its last stage at the Maccabi Club courts here on Saturday. Davidman, aged 22, had a 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 win in the finals over Gabriel Dubitzki, 23. Miss Deutsch defeated the more fancied Palma Winkler 6-4, 7-5, to gain her first title in a major championship.

The 140-minute men's final between the two Tel Avivians was full of good tennis, with Dubitzki fighting for every point against his more experienced rival in a match which was notable for the large number of games which went to deuce. After losing the first two sets, Dubitzki came back strongly to win the third 6-2, but Davidman reversed this score in the fourth set. Arieh Avidan, who has not been well, did not defend the singles crown which he has held for the past two years, though he took part in the men's doubles.

Dubitzki reached the last round with a 10-8, 6-0 semi-final success against David Asz on Friday. In the exciting first set the winner made a remarkable recovery after trailing 2-5 and 15-40 against an opponent at the top of his form, but later Asz faded away and he could not take a game in the second set. In the other semi-final Davidman had a walkover against Yitzhak Flishen.

Edna Deutsch Wins

Edna Deutsch, 22, proved too steady for veteran player Palma Winkler in the women's singles final. The promising Tel Avivian gained her second title when she and Mrs. Winkler had a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over the young pair Leora Zaravsky and Mara Cohen-Mintz in the doubles final.

The old team of Avidan and Davidman took yet another men's doubles crown when they beat Dubitzki and Asz by 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 in a well-fought match featuring some breath-taking rallies at the net, in which Asz proved outstanding.

In the finals of the men's senior doubles, Naphtali Meretzky and Ephraim Fichman defeated Avram Feiger and Yitzhak Dubitzki 8-6, 6-0. The senior singles final between Feiger and Dubitzki will be played off later this week. The men's plate went to Yosef Bahar, 25, who defeated the fast-improving, 16-year-old junior champion Ehud Dagan by 6-3, 7-9, 6-1 in a tense two-hour game of fluctuating fortunes.

AMERICAN TO FOUND AGRICULTURE CHAIR

Mr. Charles Charcowsky, prominent New York philanthropist and long-time friend of the Hebrew University, has pledged a gift of $100,000 for the establishment of a Chair in the University's School of Agriculture.

This is the second large gift which Mr. Charcowsky has made to the University in recent months, the first being one of $200,000 for a physics laboratory building on the campus in Jerusalem.

Polish Agricultural Leader, Here

TEL AVIV. — Prof. F. Dzieszic, of the Institute of Agricultural Economy in Warsaw and Dr. D. Galay, Editor of an agricultural quarterly review in Poland arrived in this country on Saturday as guests of the Agricultural Workers Association.

This is a return visit, after three Israel cooperative leaders visited Poland a year ago. The guests will stay here for a fortnight, during which they will tour the country and study Israel agricultural systems.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: B.E.A. 126, from London, Rome and Athens, 2000; Alitalia 450, from Rome and Athens, 2215; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y. Paris, Zurich, Rome and Athens, 2340; Sabena 537, from Brussels, Vienna and Athens, 2340; Air France 192, from Paris, and Rome, 0030 (Tue.); Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0040 (Tue.); K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0045 (Tue.)

DEPARTURES: Swiss-Air 333, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; Cyprus Air 23, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0805; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; Alitalia 453 to Rome, 1225; El Al 415, to Athens and Vienna, 1400; El Al 203, to Amsterdam, London and N.Y., 1500; El Al 101, to Kano, Leopoldville and Johannesburg, 0040 (Tue.); Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo, 0130 (Tue.).

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ora, 27 King George, 2043.

TEL AVIV: Piladorf, 27 Nahlat Binyamin, 64068. Frankel, 28 King George, 23721. Kitaiewitz, 22 Hayarkon, 63566. Zeidnur, 51 Ahad Ha'am, 63851. Ben Yehuda, 142 Ben Yehuda, 23535. Ziva, Hatikva Qtr., 32403. **JAFFA:** Glinka, 19 Rehov 4, 83429. **RAMAT GAN:** Hasharon, 23 Yerushalayim, Ramat Yitzhak, 72046. Ramat Gan, 61 Bialik, 71514. **PETAH TIKVA:** Kuvo, 2 Pinsker. **REHOVOT:** Lewinsky, 170 Herzl, 95-1091. **HOLON:** Ribak, Kikar Struma. **HAIFA:** Magen David, 13 Geula, 6295.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

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Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Quiet American.
EDEN: Merry Andrew.
ORION: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 6, 8.45.
ORNA: Song of My Love.
RON: Jacobowsky and the Colonel.
SEMADAR: Isabella (Grand Rue).
OR GIL: Kings Go Forth.
ZION HALL: Teacher's Pet.
TEL OR: Le miroir a deux faces.
EDISON: Five Guns West.
STUDIO: The Pajama Game.

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Coldtz Story. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: Mildred Pierce.
CHEN: I was Monty's Double.
EDEN: I Love You.
ESTHER: Gigi.
HOD: The Law. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
GAT: Man of the Moment.
MAXIM: Stage Struck. 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15.
MIGDALOR: Donatella.
MOGRABI: Tank Force (No Time to Die).
OPHIR: The Black Orchid.
ORION: Separate Tables.
PARIS: An Affair to Remember.
PEER: Terreur sur Rome.
SHDEROTH: Picnic.
TAMAR: Action immediate.
TCHELET: Arsene Lupin— Gentleman Burglar
TEL AVIV: The Sound and the Fury. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Proud Rebel.
ZAFON: Le chanoeur de Clochemerle.
ZAMIR: The Madonna of the Seven Moons.

HAIFA
3.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON High School Confidential.
MIRON: The Little Hut.
GAL OR: Waterloo Bridge.
PEER: Marjorie Morningstar.
ORION: Dunkirk.
ARMON: Our Girl Friday.
EN DOR: The Badlanders.
ORLY: Mam'zelle Nitouche.
AMPHITHEATRE: Mon oncle (My Uncle).
ORAH: Le désordre et la nuit.
MORIAH: Hanseel.
MAY: Vertige.

RAMAT GAN
7.15, 9.30

RAMAT GAN: Spring in Paris.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 3, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/59	99½
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	72½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser 3	100
2½% Comp. Loan c)	607
3½% Tavel Dollar	95
6% Reg. Sterling "A" c)	100
Def. Loan Bonds (4½% f)	100½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	101½
6½ Def. Bonds g)	100½
4½% Loc. C. Debs f)	101
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	328½
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	108
ditto g)	111
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	102½
ditto g)	106½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101
ditto g)	101½
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	100½
Class "B" g)	107½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. b)	81½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	190
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	106½
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	86½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	86½
9% con. debt. 59/68	86½
"Tera" ord. sh. a)	82½
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	123
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	97
Nir 5% pref. sh.	90½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	94
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	101½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	90½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	60½
Moller o.d. sh. reg.	1065
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs. reg.	81½
Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg.	64½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	60
Dead Sea Works	213
Delek ord. sh. "C"	117
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	61
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd. 6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	99½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68 4½% (bearer) f)	101½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	99½
Cifico Ltd. 6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	100½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,800.

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• **Lectures:**—
Mr. Eliahu Carmel on his study tour of European Radio and TV Studios, Be'eri Club, 9 Alharizi 8.30.
Mr. Benzion Orgad talks about his compositions, with special reference to his work: "Hatzvi Yisrael," at the Rubin Music Academy, 7 Rehov Smolenskin. Admission free. 8.30.
• **Exhibitions:**—
Spring Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists. Artists' House, today 10-1, 4-6.
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Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Azor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
• **Bezalel National Museum:**—
Permanent Collection of Jewish ceremonial art; Paintings and Sculptures by Youth Aliyah Graduates; Paintings from the Museum's Collection; Paintings and Drawings by Naphtali Bezem; Archaeological pieces and samples of Primitive Sculpture; 9-1, 3.30-6.

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• **Exhibitions:**—
"New Horizons," painting and sculpture, Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7.
Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.
General Exhibition of works by Israel artists, Beit Dizengoff, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• **Tourist Service:**—
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• **Zoological Gardens:**—
Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
• **Theatre:**—
Habimah: "Hanna Senesh," 8
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8
• **Z.O.A. House:**—
Nava Shean — One-Woman Show 8.30.
Opening of Bernard Bisco Exhibition, 6.30.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:** —
Consumer Goods Exhibition: household appliances and kitchenware. Exhibition Centre — Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-9. Closed Fridays.
Oil paintings and gouaches by Ozer Shabat, Chazal House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 5-8 (except Fridays).
• **Tourist Service—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel: 67965.

RAMAT GAN

• **Yiddish Musical show:** —
Herman Yablokoff: "Oi, is dos a Welt," Rama.

ASHKELON

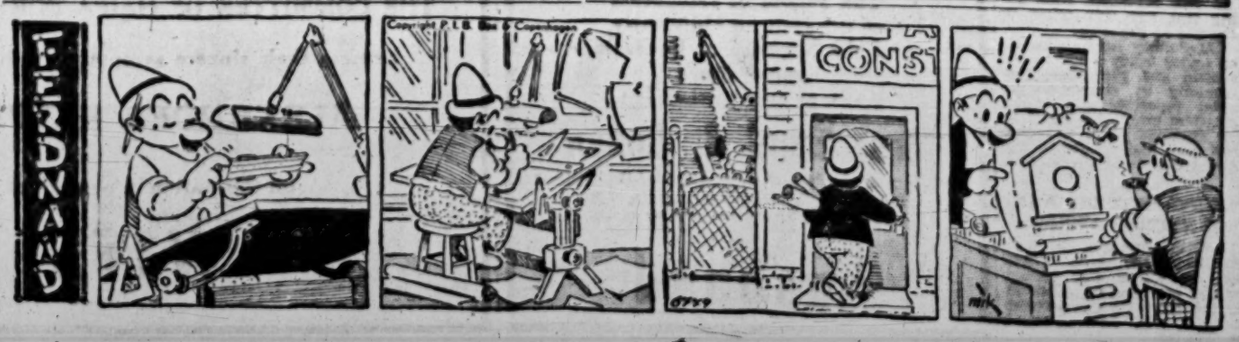
Habimah: "Tuvya the Milkman," 8.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair on coast; warm and dry in inland and hill regions.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	26	15	30	28
Tiberias	30	18	36	35
Haifa Port	74	18	23	24
Natanya	66	18	25	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	72	18	28	24
Tel Aviv Port	83	18	30	21
Lydda Airport	66	14	25	26
Jerusalem	42	15	28	28
Beersheba	51	15	26	26
Sdom	—	—	35	35
Eilat	38	21	35	35

°A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

The leader of the Opposition in the Bolivian Parliament and President of the Bolivian Federation of Labour, Mr. Juan Lechin, as a guest of the Histadrut.

Mr. S.K. Jain, newly appointed I.L.O. Director for the Near and Middle East, to hold a series of discussions on the I.L.O.'s 1960 technical assistance programme for Israel.

Prof. John Bardeen, of Illinois University in the U.S., a Nobel Prize winner in physics, to give a series of lectures as guest of the Weizmann Institute, (by El Al).

Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President of the Haifa Technion, from a tour of South Africa, (by El Al).

Dr. Nicholas Samstag, head of "Time Magazine's" Publicity Department, to deliver a series of lectures to publicity department personnel of the Weizmann Institute, (by T.W.A.).

Aluf-Mishne Yosef Nevo, from a U.J.A. mission to South Africa.

Mr. S. Chithamparanathan, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the World College Service Organization, on a three-day visit to study the Mimeographing Service of the Hebrew University Students Association.

Mrs. Rosalie Gassman-Sher, General Secretary of British Wizo, (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smoller and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bass, of Chicago, active Bond leaders.

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Bertha Schoolman, Chairman of the Youth Aliya Committee of Hadassah, for New York, after attending the Youth Aliya Convention, (by El Al).

POLICE arrested 20 persons in Tel Aviv on Sunday on suspicion of participating in a dice game.

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AN ARKIA Dakota aircraft was forced to return to Eilat on Sunday afternoon after it developed engine trouble on the way to Tel Aviv. The passengers were transferred to another plane.

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JEWELLERY valued at IL1,500 and IL500 in cash were stolen from the home of Mr. Y. Laor in Ramat Yitzhak on Saturday night.

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FORTY TONS OF HAY worth IL5,000 were destroyed by fire in the fields of Sde Nahum, Beisan Valley, on Sunday.... **AT TEL ADASHIM** a shed full of hay, valued at IL3,000, was burned down. The fire was started by a spark from a welding lamp used by workers on a nearby fence. The Afula and Beisan fire brigades were called.

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455 ISRAELIS who sailed on a 12-day European trip in the s.s. Jerusalem returned to Haifa on Sunday. They visited Spain, Italy and the French Riviera.

Herzog Condition Improved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A slight improvement in the condition of Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Halevi Hezekiah Herzog was reported on Sunday.

Benjamin Bloch Buried in Rehovot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — The funeral took place here on Sunday of Dr. Benjamin Bloch, former Administrative Director of the Weizmann Institute, who died a week ago in New York. Several thousand people took part in the funeral procession which left the Wix Auditorium, where the coffin had lain since the morning.

Dr. Bloch was eulogized by his colleague, Prof. Y. Hirshberg and by Mr. Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Weizmann Institute Executive Council.

Eulogies were delivered at the graveside by Mr. Y. Paldi, on behalf of the Institute's technical staff, and by Prof. A. De Shalit, on behalf of the academic staff.

Jordan Valley Being Cleared of Locusts

Large areas of the Jordan Valley were cleared of locusts on Sunday as the Plant Protection Department continued its war against the insect invaders. It is hoped the entire area will be free of the pests within a day or two.

A swarm of yellow locusts descended on lands belonging to Kfar Akbara, in Western Galilee, on Sunday.

Independence Day Festivities Will 'Return to Normal'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Independence Day celebrations "will return to normal" this year — the State's eleventh — and the Tenth Anniversary Committee will thus wind up its activities, the committee chairman, Mr. T. Kollek told reporters on Sunday. Independence Day falls this year on Wednesday, May 13.

The final function of the "Asor" will take place ten days after Independence Day. This is the Bnai Brith world convention, with the participation of 1,200 delegates from abroad.

The committee's "legacy" will be split up. The Bible Quiz will now come under a committee appointed by the Prime Minister, headed by Prof. B. Mazar and will be run by Kol Yisrael. Some members of the "Asor" staff under one of its chiefs had formed a private firm for organizing public festivities, "and we will encourage them to receive government tenders," Mr. Kollek revealed.

The Hobbies Exhibition, organized by Mrs. Ada Machness, had proved overwhelmingly successful and had drawn 250,000 visitors. A net profit of IL50,000 was made during the three months it was open at Beit Tschernichovsky here. It will now move to Haifa and Jerusalem. The exhibition will definitely close on Wednesday, he announced.

40 Fireworks Displays

Grand firework displays will fill the skies with colours on the eve of Independence Day at 40 places throughout the country. The fireworks are being operated by local personnel who learned these techniques from French specialists, Mr. Kollek said.

Another highlight will be the "Hit Parade" which will feature popular songs of the first decade performed by Army troupes such as the famous Chizbatron. The committee, together with Hed Artzi, will issue a long-playing record which will contain documentary material of the first decade. There will be a competition for the best Hebrew film scripts. Prizes worth IL10,000 will be awarded by judges who will include Dore Shary, Elia Kazan and Arthur Krim.

Another innovation will be the "Light and Voice" (Kol Veor) performance, modelled on the French lighting up of ancient buildings such as Versailles. The first place would be ancient Jaffa, for which Moshe Shamir wrote the material and Arnon Adar will arrange the lighting.

Cheap Drinks, Too

Five entertainment platforms would be set up in Tel Aviv, which would have one area in the north set aside as a "City of Joy." Low-cost wine would be supplied near the platforms. Mr. Kollek agreed that the programmes of popular entertainment were no different from those held last year.

In reply to a question, he said that the Government would not reduce the price of tickets for tourists viewing the Army parade from special stands. The tickets cost IL8,500. Next year it was hoped to install folding stands and reduce the prices. In explaining the reasons for reducing the numbers of entertainment platforms in the suburbs of Tel Aviv, Mr. D. Niv declared that residents of the southern quarters preferred going north for entertainment.

All postal services will be closed on Independence Day, except for the receipt of cables in the main Post Offices in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. Telegrams will be distributed only in these three cities, but there will be no mail delivery throughout the entire country.



Emblem of the Memorial Day for the Holocaust and the Heroism.

Memorial Day For Nazi Victims Tonight

Services commemorating the six million Jews killed during the Hitlerian regime are to begin this afternoon at 4 on Mount Zion and continue tomorrow on Har Hazikaron, near Beit Hakerem outside of Jerusalem. They are part of the Memorial Day for the Holocaust and the Heroism Observances, held annually on the 27th day of Nissan.

Civil defence air raid sirens will sound a two-minute blast at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

President Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Cabinet Ministers, and public leaders are to attend the Har Hazikaron services.

At 11.30 on Tuesday, an exhibition of pictures painted by former inmates of the ghettoes and the concentration camps will open in the Yad Vashem building on Har Hazikaron.

Let Children Come, B-G Tells American Mothers

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday called on Jewish mothers to allow their children to emigrate to Israel when he received over 100 members of Israel Bond delegations from Philadelphia and Toronto.

Mr. Ben-Gurion asked the 75 member "Oleh Regel" group from Toronto and the 30 member "Second Decade Caravan" from Philadelphia whether any of them would agree to send some of their own children. When several members of the audience indicated their agreement by applauding, the Prime Minister beamed and shouted, "That's a promise and the promise of a Jewish mother is good!"

A letter from Governor David L. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, to the Prime Minister was read by Mr. William V. Wiener, of Philadelphia. The Toronto "Book of the Decade," bearing signatures of all Israel Bond purchasers in that city, was presented by Mr. Max Tannenbaum.

Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion was presented with a gold and diamond pin in the shape of a maple leaf, the emblem of Canada, by Mrs. Betty Zweig. Both Mr. Arthur Minden, leader of the Toronto group and Mr. Maximillian Klinger, leader of the Philadelphians pledged redoubled efforts in the next ten years on behalf of the Israel Bond Campaign.

In the evening, at a dinner addressed by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, the group pledged to purchase $183,000 worth of Israel Bonds during the 1959 campaign. The same individuals last year bought $70,000 worth.

State Refuses 'Offer' Of Zion Salomon

TEL AVIV. — The Deputy District Attorney, Mr. E. Leibson, is reported to have refused an offer of Zion Salomon, the husband of Avigail Salomon who was murdered at Kibbutz Brenner, to plead guilty to the killing if the charge against him is changed from murder to manslaughter and that his brother Pinhas be released from police detention. The murder took place on January 6.

Mr. Leibson told Zion Salomon that he could not accept his "conditions." If he had anything to say, he could make a statement to the police or in court.

Zion, Pinhas and his wife, Rahel, were remanded in connection with the strangling, but Rahel has since been released. All three reiterated both to police investigators and in court, that they had nothing to do with the murder. Rahel on her release stated that "the murderer of Avigail has broken up our family."

Woman Sticks To Suicide Plan

TEL AVIV. — After being persuaded by police not to jump off the roof of a four-storey building here, a 40-year old woman returned to her second storey flat in the same building and leaped out the window. She was taken to Hadassah hospital where she is reported out of danger.

Passers-by who saw the woman on the roof ledge in the early evening summoned the police, who persuaded her to return to her flat. When she appeared calmer, they left her and waited in the corridor for her husband to return. She used the opportunity to jump. *(Itim)*

Efficiency Prizes Given to 15

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A IL250 efficiency prize was awarded to an employee of Haifa Port at a ceremony in Jerusalem on Sunday for suggestions on more efficient handling of materials in port. They will save the Port Management over IL5,000 annually.

The prize-winning suggestion was made by Mr. Emanuel Ellman, who worked out an economical system for transporting and storing building materials in the port area. Sixteen other prizes ranging from IL25-IL150 were awarded to 14 Government employees by the Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. David Rosolio. One of the prize-winners, Mr. David Borenstein, of the Ministry of Health, was awarded three prizes and had previously won three other prizes.

Mr. Rosolio noted that several Government employees were included among the prize winners year after year. Another gratifying point, he said, was that the number of efficiency suggestions approved had increased from 39 in 1957 to 56 in 1958 and 84 in 1959.

94% Secure Right To Vote in Histadrut Poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Almost 94 per cent — 613,000 persons — of the potential voters in the Histadrut elections on May 17 have secured their polling rights.

The remainder, some 40,000 members, consist of those who have not paid up membership dues for the past six months or whose whereabouts are unknown to the registrars.

A spokesman of the Central Fee Bureau said on Sunday that Bureau offices will be open until 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening to enable members to secure their voting rights.

Port Works Saturday To Make up Lost Time

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Unloading operations were resumed in Haifa port on Saturday to make up for time lost as a result of the May Day holiday.

The Dagon silo, which was also idle on May Day, resumed the discharging of bulk grain on the Sabbath as a queue of ships had formed waiting to be unloaded.

You Wanted A Character?

TEL AVIV. — A 22-year-old resident of Tel Aviv who entered the local police station on Friday to ask for a certificate of good character was arrested when it was discovered that he was wanted on suspicion of having committed various offences in Haifa. *(Itim)*

Massada Hikers Shot by Outsiders

Police ballistic tests have ruled out the possibility that the two hikers killed at Massada last week were shot by rifles carried by their fellow-hikers.

The theory favoured by police investigators is still that the two victims, Shua Ettinger and Yitzhak Lifshitz, were murdered by Arabs — either infiltrators or local Beduin.

It had been suggested that they were shot by their fellow hikers when the latter fired their guns in an effort to establish contact with the missing pair. *(Itim)*

SKELETON. — Geologists reported on Sunday that the nearly complete skeleton of an ice-age elephant, which lived about 8,000 years ago, had been unearthed on a North Indiana farm.

The Professor and the Pauper

TEL AVIV. — An American professor of philosophy who came to Israel to search for a friend and former pupil, found him leading the existence of a wandering hermit-philanthropist — and adamant in his refusal to change his way of life.

Professor Mervyn Fox, of Ohio State University, who arrived here on April 13, enlisted the help of the police in tracing his pupil, Harry Fessman. From the description they were given, they identified Fessman as a well-known vagabond known as Hillel Ben Moshe or as "the messiah," because of his appearance.

Aged about 30, tall and bearded, Ben Moshe invariably wears a *keffieh* and carries a Bible in his hand. He is a familiar figure in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem where he goes from shop to shop and from one cafe to another, rarely speaking, but begging alms to distribute to the poor.

From police records it was learned that he came to this country from the U.S. in 1952, reportedly after a broken romance with a Gentile girl. Born in the U.S., he had earlier served in the American Navy, from which he receives a monthly disability pension of $20 through the U.S. Embassy. He also receives some money from his family in America.

In Israel, Ben Moshe enrolled at the Mir Yeshiva, in Jerusalem, and later left for Paris and Switzerland to study medicine. He returned in 1956 and took to a mendicant's life, giving away the proceeds of his begging and sleeping in parks, empty lots or in buses.

Corresponds Regularly

Although he has no fixed abode, Ben Moshe writes regularly to his parents, receiving his mail *poste restante*. The police traced him when he called at the post office recently, and they arranged a meeting with Professor Fox.

The reunion took place on a Haifa park bench as Ben Moshe refused to change his clothes and did not wish to embarrass his friend by entering the Zion Hotel in his beggar's garb.

The Professor, who is an Orthodox Jew, was unable to prevail on his former pupil to change his mode of life. On Sunday he left for home, bitterly disappointed at his failure, leaving Ben Moshe, Bible in hand, to continue his wandering existence.

Five Years for Kapo

TEL AVIV. — A 50-year-old Beersheba resident who was a *kapo* in a Nazi work camp during 1941-2 was on Sunday sentenced to five years by the District Court here.

The accused, Hanoch Blesky, pleaded guilty to offences under the Nazi Collaborators Law.

Blesky, who is blind in one eye and lame, claimed he had acted under duress. In its sentence, however, the Court declared it was not convinced the accused had acted under pain of death. The charge sheet, submitted by the Assistant District Attorney, stated that as a Jewish guard in the Stadion camp near Poznan, Poland, the accused helped hang one prisoner, beat up another and informed the Nazis that another inmate had received bread from outside the camp. The accused informed the Nazis that a Jew taken down from the gallows was still alive. He also forced sick prisoners to go out to work.

The prosecution claimed that no Jew was forced to take on the job of camp policeman. "To our sorrow and shame there were many volunteers for this job, since a *kapo* had more of a chance to stay alive, was not required to do physical labour, and got better food."

Counsel for the accused declared that the acts in question occurred 18 years ago, and should therefore be regarded as coming under the statute of limitations. The accused had lost an eye as a result of his camp detention, and his wife and children had been burned. After the war, he succeeded in building up his life again and came to this country three years ago from Poland. While attending a *bar mitzva* celebration here of the son of a former prisoner in the camp, a guest pounced on him and afterwards submitted a complaint.

"If Blesky had not acted according to orders, the Nazis would have hanged him," counsel declared, "because with the Nazis there was no question of refusal to do something. From this point of view, one should act by the rule 'don't judge another man until you are in his place'."

The Court noted that the accused was being given only five years because of the time that had elapsed and because of his ill-health. *(Itim)*

Pharmacist Fined For Fatal Prescription

TEL AVIV. — The chief pharmacist of Kupat Holim in Jaffa, Shmuel Alhalal, was on Sunday fined IL300 for causing the death of Amram Saadia, of Holon, in 1957.

The charge against Alhalal was changed from manslaughter to causing the death of the victim not through criminal negligence. Alhalal admitted approving a prescription for a headache tablet containing a deadly dose of aconite which was the direct cause of death. The deadly dosage had been prescribed mistakenly by a physician in Holon, and Alhalal had not noticed the difference between the 0.006 grammes that had been prescribed and the permitted dosage which is 0.0006 grammes.

The Tel Aviv District Court which passed sentence declared that the purpose of the fine was not so much to punish the pharmacist as to warn all physicians and pharmacists to exercise greater care in the preparation of prescriptions.

Saadia's widow has since received IL25,000 in damages from Kupat Holim. *(Itim)*

SUSPECT IN MATRIC THEFT OUT ON BAIL

TEL AVIV. — A 21-year-old man, suspected of illegally acquiring the texts of examination questions for external students, was released on Sunday on IL300 bond by the Magistrates Court.

A police representative said there was no objection to releasing the accused, Mr. Menachem Eisenstadt, since investigations had been completed. *(Itim)*

T.A. Passes New Water Rates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Citizens of Tel Aviv will have to pay a minimum of IL1,200 per family per month for their water, it was decided at a stormy City Council session here on Sunday.

The Council voted to accept an earlier Ministry of Interior recommended price and "consumption limits." It also decided to charge a flat IL1,200 for the first ten cubic metres, regardless of whether or not this quantity was actually consumed.

Above ten cubic meters and up to 16, citizens will pay 200 pruta per cu.m. and 300 pruta for every cu.m. in excess of 16 cu.m. per month. Water used in irrigating private gardens, will be priced at 85 pruta per cu.m. provided a separate meter is installed.

Earlier, the Council heard promises by Deputy Mayor Sa'adiya Shoshani that the "Yarkon stench" would be a thing of the past by next winter. Seventy-five per cent of the refuse now flowing down the Yarkon will be diverted elsewhere during May, he said. Steps are also being taken to "wash" the Yarkon twice weekly with sweet water from the Rosh Ha'ayin springs.

Jerusalem Collects More Rates in April

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Collections of rates in April, the first month of the 1959/60 fiscal year, were ten per cent higher than those of April 1958, Mayor Gershon Agron informed the Municipal Council on Sunday night: IL1,415,000 were collected as compared to IL1,260,000 last April.

Householders who paid in April received a 7.5 per cent reduction; a five per cent reduction is offered in May.

Much of the session was devoted to an attack by opposition members on Dr. P.J. Jacobi, Vice-Mayor in charge of the Education Department, for his alleged poor handling of the Department.

Earlier Rabbi Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael) called upon the Municipality to improve sanitary conditions at the entrance to the Meah Shearim quarter where there was "unparalleled filth."

(The Municipality has approved a four-year plan to link all houses in Jerusalem to the main sewage system. At present, about 80 per cent are connected. The plan will cost an estimated IL8m.)

Mr. A. Axelrod (Herut) complained that the incidence of two consecutive holidays, May 1 and Saturday, had led to overflowing dustbins which were a disgrace to the city.

Rosen May Seek Review Of Immigration Loan

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, may ask the Government to reconsider the levying of the Immigration Loan following a recent decision to that effect by the Progressive Party's Knesset faction, a spokesman disclosed here on Sunday.

Mr. Rosen is expected to meet the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, for preliminary discussions during the coming week.

Haifa Reroutes Traffic, Names Subway Stations

HAIFA. The City Council on Sunday decided on changes in local traffic arrangements to relieve pressure on Hadar Hacarmel thoroughfares.

Herzl, Hechalutz, Nordau and Shabtai Levi Streets and part of Hanevi'im Street will be restricted to one-way traffic. The terminals of several bus routes coming into town from the suburbs will be transferred to the Lower Town, and a number of bus stops will be moved from Beit Hakranot and Hanevi'im Street to Nordau Street. The latter is to be extended through the Reali Schol yard, to join up with Ahad Ha'am Street.

The Council also decided on names for the six stations of the underground railway which is now being completed. They are: Paris, Sokel Bonch, Hanevi'im, Massada, Eliyahu Golomb and Gan Ha'em.

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Arab Held in Tel Aviv On Suspicion of Spying

TEL AVIV. — A 22-year-old Arab resident of the Little Triangle, Mohammed Matter, was on Sunday ordered detained for 15 days on a charge of attempting to harm the security of the State.

Matter was arrested in Rehov Allenby here on Saturday, and the Magistrate was told that a policemen's credentials, a street guide, and a list of policemen's names were found on him.

Beduin Watchmen Fired Upon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Three Beduin watchmen in Shivta (Subeita) in the Western Negev were attacked and fired upon on Saturday night by unknown persons. Two of the watchmen returned the fire while the third went to get help. Police are not certain whether the attackers were infiltrators from the Gaza Strip or smugglers settling accounts.

FLOOD. — Eleven inches of rain fell overnight on Saturday in eastern Texas, flooding rivers, destroying bridges and threatening dams. At least one person was drowned.

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Israel's Tenth Anniversary
The World Committee

The Hobbies Exhibition

Only 2 days remain until the closing of the Hobbies Exhibition on May 6, 1959. On that day, a drawing lottery of visitors' tickets will take place at 7 p.m.

Visiting hours:
Today: 12 noon-10 p.m.
12 noon-10 p.m.
Closed Tuesday, May 5, 1959, Day of Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust.
Wednesday, May 6, 12 noon-7 p.m.
All tickets at 750 pruta.
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Hebrew Book Festival

IN HAIFA
Tonight, May 4, 1959 at 8 p.m. at the Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel: "Literature of the Holocaust".
The "Sholom Aleichem" Exhibition is now open at the Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Arlosoroff, Haifa.
An exhibition of "Original Works of Literature in the First Decade of the State" is currently being held at the Rothschild Community Centre, Central Carmel.

IN TEL AVIV
Tonight: Informal writers' meeting at Kassit.
Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5, 1959: Literary Evening at the Z.O.A. House.

From May 9 to May 11 bookshops throughout the country will give one book gratis valued at 25% of the books purchased.
Distribution of a Hebrew book catalogue issued by the Festival Committee will commence on May 7, 1959.

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Independence Day Coin, 5719

A silver coin, bearing the inscription: *"Thy children shall come again to their own border"*, has been issued by the Bank of Israel, and will be on sale at all banks, beginning on May 7, 1959. The coin will be forwarded to all those registering as regular subscribers of the Medallions and Coin Service by May 12, 1959.
Nominal Value: IL 5
Price: IL10
Subscribers who wish to acquire the Independence Day coin are requested to make payment at any of these banks:
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Alternately, direct payment to the Subscribers' Service may be made.

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Independence Day Festivities, 5719

(a) Entertainment Platforms
On Tuesday, May 12, 8.30 p.m.-1 a.m., entertainment for Tel Aviv citizens and guests.
Platforms at: Meshek Hapoalot (end of Rehov Raines); Kikar Hamelachim; Sderot Shaul (corner Ibn Gabirol); Heichal Hatarbut; Sderot Yerushalayim, Yafo.
(b) Fireworks
at 8.37 sharp — fireworks will start near the entertainments platforms.
(c) Entertainment Platforms for Youngsters
On Wednesday, May 13, 1959, beginning at 4.30 p.m. entertainment at three platforms located at: Kikar Hamelachim, Heichal Hatarbut Square, and Sderot Yerushalayim, Yafo.

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KING Hussein of Jordan, who has just returned home after an eight-week trip round the world, impressed his hosts wherever he went. The friendliness with which he was greeted in the West was more the result of the changing fortunes of the Middle East, however, than of the accepted image of Hussein as a heroic young man who has proved his courage in face of great odds; for it is to be noted that Jordan is the only Arab country to emerge apparently unscathed from the current spate of turmoil and revolution threatening the area as a whole.

JORDAN AT THE CROSSROADS

This power of survival has much more to it than Hussein's reputed courage and perseverance. When the Iraqi *coup d'état* swept away the Hashemite dynasty in Baghdad on July 14 last year, the accepted view was that the small, scarcely viable Kingdom of Jordan had become an anachronism, and Hussein's regime was not expected to last more than a few weeks or even days; the sweep of Nasser's power was seen as carrying everything before it; as Baghdad was considered to have fallen under Cairo's sway, Hussein's position was considered untenable. That things turned out otherwise, and a new lease of life and even a period of relative prosperity were granted to the small kingdom, was due only to the fact that the Iraqis soon realized that Nasser's talk of Arab unity and Arab nationalism was nothing but a cloak for his own ambitions for Egypt.

But if Jordan emerged intact from the July revolution, and if it is now taking advantage of the rift between Baghdad and Cairo, this cannot continue forever. Whether Nasser should win in the end or his Iraqi rival, Jordan will no doubt be the next Arab country to make its choice. King Hussein himself, in the address he delivered on his arrival in Amman on Saturday evening, admitted that the Arab world now faces a new mortal danger, that of Communism. This is felt in Jordan and a considerable number of arrests have been made there amongst Communists. If the Communists consolidate their present powerful position in Iraq, Amman will have to brace itself for a hard and continued struggle against Communist infiltration and subversion. Hussein may boast, as he did on Saturday, that Jordan was the first Arab country to come out strongly against the Communists; but that may not be nearly enough in the present situation.

The Jordanian press has been saying recently that Jordan wishes to concentrate on its own affairs and improve the standard of living of the population, that Amman's chief problem, after it has attained stability, will be to achieve economic self-sufficiency. But it is more than merely doubtful whether Jordan can maintain stability and work for self-sufficiency in isolation from her neighbours, Arab and non-Arab. Nasser may be willing to come to terms with Hussein now that he has more formidable foes in Baghdad, and there are indications in this direction, but how much confidence can Hussein have in such offers from Cairo after all the acts of sabotage and subversion organized by Nasser in Jordan over the past three years or more?

Even less useful would be insistence on time-worn slogans concerning the "liberation of the plundered parts of Palestine," which Arab rulers used to consider an adequate substitute for active measures in search of popularity. Amman will soon have to realize that such slogans no longer make any impression; more decisive things are involved in the present inter-Arab struggle. If Jordan's rulers are really anxious to raise the people's standard of living and build up the economy of their country, it would be in their own, and the general, interest if they endeavoured to apply themselves to finding a formula for peaceful co-existence with those of their neighbours who have no designs against them.

Latin-American Scene — *By J. Halcro Ferguson*

OLD HAT IN PANAMA

LONDON (OFNS). — THE charges against a Panamanian lawyer, Dr. Roberto Arias, for allegedly plotting against his country's Government, have aroused world-wide interest mainly because he is the husband of the British prima ballerina, Dame Margot Fonteyn. In the Caribbean itself, and in the rest of Latin America, interest in Arias is chiefly due to an extraneous consideration: the belief that the Panamanian plotters may be directed from Cuba with the blessing or toleration of Fidel Castro.

That Dr. Arias is the son of a former President of Panama causes no surprise. Nor does the fact that he served as Ambassador in London under President Ernesto de la Guardia, junior, whose Government he is now accused of trying to overthrow. This is the sort of thing which people expect to happen in Panama, and with some reason; Panama's short history (since 1903) is such a catalogue of conspiracies, assassinations, student riots, rigged elections and exposes of bribery and corruption.

But it would be unfair to condemn Panama out of hand. In a sense it has never had the chance to grow up or an opportunity to control its own destiny. Although it was from here that Vazco Nunez de Balboa (not "stout Cortez," as the poet believed) "first stared at the Pacific," Panama never became a separate colony of Spain, and after independence was merely a province of the large neighbouring South American republic of Colombia.



Cuban leader Fidel Castro, who announced that he had had no hand in backing the "revolution" in Panama, is seen here as he shakes hands with New York's Mayor Robert Wagner during his visit last week. Express Photo

Strategic Value

But, from the moment of Balboa's astonished discovery, it had an obvious strategic value, and soon the narrow isthmus became the overland route by which men and merchandise were shipped between Spain and her rich Pacific territories (Ecuadorean straw hats are still called Panama hats because they were trans-shipped from there to Europe).

The building of a canal to link the two oceans was first suggested in a book published by a Portuguese navigator in 1550, but the Spanish Government opposed the idea because a canal would endanger its monopoly of communication — and hence of trade — in the New World.

Colombia's independence in 1823 changed all this, and two years later the Government of the Republic asked the U.S. for help in building a canal. Throughout the 19th century negotiations went on with the U.S., Britain and France, and in 1882 Ferdinand de Lesseps, the French builder of the Suez Canal, actually started work. But the management was corrupt, inefficient and wildly extravagant; the terrain consisted of hills and jungles; and thousands of labourers died of tropical diseases before the company went bankrupt in 1893, and sold out to the United States.

In 1903 the U.S. signed a treaty with Colombia, but the Colombian Senate disliked its terms and refused to ratify it. On November 3, by what Colombians consider to have been more than a coincidence, a revolt broke out in the province of Panama. Ten days later the new Republic of Panama was recognized by the U.S., and promptly signed a treaty authorizing the U.S. not only to build and operate a canal but to lease in perpetuity a strip 10 miles wide on either side of it, which cut the new Republic completely in two.

Little Control

It was hardly an auspicious beginning for a nation. A polyglot population had been summoned into nationhood by outside pressures, lacking any of the traditions of its neighbours; no glorious battles against tyranny, no national heroes, no common memories of sufferings shared and overcome. And now, very little control over its own destiny.

Small wonder if this produced a sense of national inferiority and political irresponsibility. This was hardly lessened by the fact that until recently the U.S., in its Zone, maintained separate (and unequal) facilities for "gold" employees (originally paid in gold) and "silver" employees (paid in silver), i.e. white and coloured. Most Panamanian canal workers are decidedly silver. Panama passed on this kick by itself discriminating against citizens of British West Indian descent. It has also tried to assert itself against the U.S. by denying air bases, and Panama's huge registered tonnage of ships which have never been near its shores may have the psychological explanation of self-assertion as well as the obvious one of financial advantage.

National Frustration

But, despite such gestures, Panamanians know that they are not taken seriously, and their national frustration and impotence builds up into plots and counter-plots, and they shrug at graft and trickery because it seems the only way to get on. The present dissidents may consider they are leading a glorious crusade, or may assert that they are, and the Government may thunder at their perfidy, but most Panamanians will yawn, because they have heard it all before, and nothing has changed.

Rift in West German Opposition

Lack of Policy, Weak Leadership Weaken Social Democrats

By SEBASTIAN HAFFNER

BERLIN (OFNS). — THE German Social Democratic Party is approaching a crossroads. During the past year its coherence has shown increasing signs of crumbling away, and its policy now shows schizophrenic traits. For the first time since its re-creation in 1945 the party is weakening in its resistance to Communist infiltration, and may be moving towards an open split unless it can stop the drift and establish clear leadership and clear policy within a measurable time.

The foreign policy of the German Social Democrats was up to now based on the assumption that the Russians were prepared to allow German reunification in freedom if only West Germany renounced the Western alliance. This assumption may have been right during the Malenkov period. But Mr. Khrushchev has shown from 1955 onwards that, as far as he was concerned, Communism in East Germany was an end in itself. He has now made it absolutely clear, in his conversations with the German Social Democrat leaders, that he is not prepared to let it go in exchange for all-German neutrality, and he said in his speech at Leipzig that "the German question must be approached from a class point of view": that the only reunification of Germany which he would permit would be reunification under Communism.

No Platform

This leaves the German Social Democrats without the foreign political platform which has been the main basis of their opposition. They must choose between readiness to admit that they can no more than the Christian Democrat Government show a way to immediate German reunification, and a readiness to accept German unity under Communism. They cannot at present face either alternative, although their recent "plan for Germany" comes near to acceptance of the second.

In order ever to have the chance of an electoral victory in a straight fight (the only man in sight who could beat the present unbeatable Christian Democrats look at present unbeatable) the Social Democrats would have to change their character as a party first. They would have to drop the Marxist tradition and language which frightens away the middle-class, German floating voter, and would have to become a national instead of a class party. They would also have to put forward a leader who could be accepted and trusted by a majority of the electorate as a possible German Chancellor.

Finally, the Social Democrats have been, ever since the electoral disaster of September 1957, in a permanent crisis of leadership. It is practically undisputed inside the party that under its present leader, Herr Erich Ollenhauer, it will never win an election, and that this well-meaning but hopelessly mediocre man must sooner or later be replaced.

Clinging to Office

Unfortunately, Herr Ollenhauer is clinging to office, and the struggle for his succession therefore takes place behind the scenes and condemns the party to a period of unending and debilitating intrigues, in which some of its best men have been using themselves up during the last 18 months. In fact, this struggle by now leaves only two really strong candidates in the field between whom the party is beginning to be polarized: Herr Herbert Wehner, the present deputy chairman of the party in Bonn, and Herr Willy Brandt, the leader of the party in Berlin.

Herr Wehner, who made his political career in the Communist Party and left it only during the war when he was in Sweden to join the Social Democrats, is really a German Gomulka rather than a Western Social Democrat.

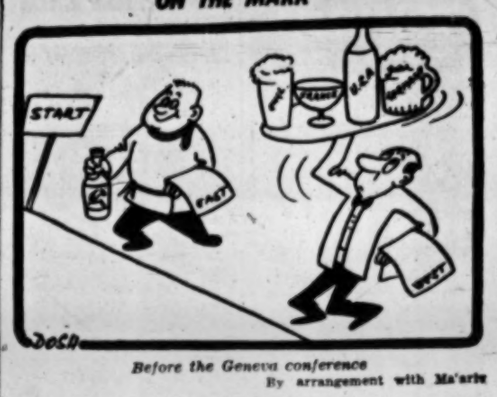
Willi Brandt, who had his formative years in Norway and Sweden, is by contrast a Western democrat first and a Socialist second; moreover, his Socialism is of the modern, non-Marxist kind. He is a far more relaxed character, and a far more gifted politician than Herr Wehner, and he is by common consent the only man in sight who could ever lead the German Social Democrats to electoral victory. But he is several steps further away than Herr Wehner from the leadership of the party, and he is at present too preoccupied with his office as Burgomaster of Berlin.

The movement of the Social Democrats towards the Communists finds its strongest expression so far in their 'plan for Germany," which would reunite Germany on a basis of parity of the Communists with all other parties together. But it is also expressed in constant and unchecked visits of minor party functionaries to East Germany, where they are fraternizing with Communists at "all-German meetings," as well as in the language of a large part of the Social Democrat Press.

On the other hand, the internal party opposition to any alliance with the Communists is not beaten yet. It has recently had successes in voting down Herr Wehner and his appearance in the parliamentary party when the latter wanted the party to force a foreign debate in the Bundestag before the Geneva conference; in preventing the party from starting a big popular propaganda drive for its "plan for Germany" and in keeping the "plan" entirely out of the electoral campaign in Lower Saxony (where Willi Brandt, not Wehner, was put forward as the chief party figure from outside the State); and in making the party refuse to enter party-to-party talks with the East German Communists on joint tactics and joint action, as proposed by Ulbricht in an open letter to the West German Social Democrats.

Ulbricht has been quick to point out that this refusal is inconsistent with the Social Democrat "plan" itself; and this can hardly be denied. The policy of the German Social Democrats is indeed deeply inconsistent and self-contradictory.

ON THE MARK



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YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

French Ties Reviewed

Haboker (General Zionist) thinks it strange, in view of our Foreign Minister's recent declaration that a formal pact between France and Israel awaits Paris initiative, that both M. Pierre Gilbert and General Koenig have found it necessary to urge us to establish firmer ties with France and to remove the treaty question beyond the realm of inter-party strife. It cannot be that our Government has retracted from its initial stand?

Omer (Histadrut), citing the envoy's view that Israel-French friendship should be amity between peoples rather than between governments, observes that the more the representatives of both nations are able to get together for cultural exchanges the greater the hope that this aim will be achieved.

Stating that May Day has long lost its meaning, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) notes that it can appreciate the veterans' marching to honour an institution which still means something to them, but doubts that our youth can find anything stirring in such parades. For most of the participants this is only a day off from work, of which we have enough as it is.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that the Day of Remembrance which will be observed tomorrow in honour of the six million who were murdered by the Nazis, no longer seems to be so poignantly felt. While we may reasonably look forward to a warless world without destruction or genocide, it is still our duty not to forget our most recent past, lest similar holocausts overtake us in the future.

Hatzofe (National Religious) avers that we will do well to prevail upon Dr. Bunche to explain to the Arabs that we shall not for long be able to put up with such unilateral acts of belligerency as the Suez embargo.

Davar (Histadrut) hails the Yugoslav reaction to the Arab attempt to oust Israel from the Trade Union Federation's deliberations, and hopes that this will be a warning to the Arabs and all those who are exposed to their extortionism.

Luftglas Memorial Exhibition Opened

NINE months ago Ashdot Ya'aqov (Hakibbutz Hameuhad) opened the Uri and Rami House which initially — an extension is planned — serves as an exhibition gallery for the settlements of the Jordan Valley. The building is named after two young men, sons of a member of the kibbutz, who died prematurely, the one in the War of Liberation, the other in an accident while on duty, and who both showed decided talent in music and painting.

The present exhibition, organized in conjunction with the Cultural Committee of the Jordan Valley Regional Council, is the first ever devoted to the oil paintings and stage sets of the late Emanuel Luftglas, for many years designer to Habimah, Ohel and Matate, who died 18 months ago at 53. No greater contrast can be imagined than that between his two activities.

Academic Apparatus

Luftglas' painting — landscapes and Biblical and Oriental subjects — is under the influence of 17th century chiaroscuro, even to the acceptance of brown patina as a colour. This academic apparatus weighs him down but some of the landscapes admirably combine his studies with a keen sense of observation. I can testify that, while travelling along the Kinneret, I saw, over the hills to the northeast, the same haze which he so often tries to render in smooth, delicate colours. These landscapes are based on a dark mass to the left and a central area of light; it is the lesson of Claude, but how well Luftglas employs it to control his vistas! In "Beit Natufa" a foreground of stunted trees guides the eye to the distant hills; in "Road to Menara" light unifies successive rounded contours and in his last piece, "Morning on the Kinneret," cloud and mist press down to close the view. Every such instance is a capable composition.

Unfortunately, the theatre sets and costume designs are confined to a few sketches for Habimah, enough, however, to supplement previous knowledge and to prove that Luftglas practiced a stage expressionism planned to complement the spirit of the play. Ramshackle houses pile up to an apex for "The Katriels" and a ruined arch for "Jephtha's Daughter" has two gigantic cacti as supporters. In the solemn colouring of "Jew Suess" the light is focused on the throne. Luftglas, both in his oils and on the stage, requires a central point.

A bond must exist between this 17th-century style and this expressionism, issued from a single mind. Luftglas was evidently drawn to the dramatic and the spectacular. His oils start from his Biblical subjects which may be inspired by Rembrandt and do merit one or the other of these two adjectives. In the theatre of the Mandatory period, expressionism, seasoned with Craig-Meyerhold theory, enhanced the dramatic factor to provide direct spectacle. Some such explanation should supply the coherence of Luftglas' work. *H.*

Readers' Letters

TOO LENIENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — After hearing so much about the prevention of accidents, I was surprised to read in today's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* of the lenient attitude of our Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel.

It would seem to me more in keeping with the responsibility of any citizen, let alone the Minister of Transport, to report a careless driver to the Police instead of giving him a friendly warning, saying: "I am not a Policeman and will not give your number to the Police."

If this is the attitude of the members of our Government and their identification with the enforcement of the Law, it is not surprising that lesser citizens show so little regard for public safety.

Yours, etc.
S. W. KLAHR

Haifa, April 9.

BUS DRIVERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The "Australian's" letter in your issue of April 9 ought to be carefully read by everybody concerned, for it touches on important points.

The other day, riding in a bus from Haifa to Tel Aviv, I was able to observe the driver for two hours. First he allowed a girl to sit next to him on a box (although there was plenty of room in the bus); then he took a cigarette for himself and offered one to the girl, lit his own cigarette and that of the girl, and talked to her in a very animated mood, turning his head all the time. After that he proceeded to fumble with his radio, filling the bus with the most awful screechings and groans imaginable.

All this took place while he was driving a bus loaded to capacity, at quite an appreciable speed. The management of the bus companies seems to be convinced that their drivers are in no way to blame for any accident, but how do they know this without ever checking up on their drivers?

Yours, etc.
A. ELLBOGEN

Haifa, April 17.

NATURE NOTES

PASSING MIGRANTS

GOING by train from Binyamina to Haifa on March 12, I saw a good many falcons of several kinds resting on the telegraph poles by the tracks. Among them were seven male Peregrine falcons *(Falco peregrinus — Baz. noded)* unmistakable because of their very dark slate-grey backs and comparatively large size, like crows.

These birds, like several other falcons and eagles, only pass through here in spring and autumn. Two things were remarkable about seeing them: first, the late arrival. Usually all these birds have passed Israel by the end of March. Secondly, when I returned from Haifa four hours later, they were all sitting where they had been in the morning, three rather far apart between Binyamina and Atlit, four on adjacent poles north of Atlit. Evidently they were resting for the day, and would fly on by night.

For some days now a very pretty Passing Migrant has been visiting my garden—the European redstart *(Phoenicurus P. — Khilit etzim)*. So far I have seen only the cock, who is dark slate above, with a striking rust-red underside and ditto tail, which he flirts constantly. His wife is an insignificant dun except for the tail, which is also rusty. Every year I hope he will stay to nest, because he remains well into the hot season, up to the middle of May. But so far he has always disappointed me. He reappears in September, however, and again stays well into December, so that actually he spends about half the year here.

P. A.

KEEPING POSTED

EVERYONE has been on a trip. People from Haifa come to Jerusalem. People from Miami to Eilat. Children from Beit Yisrael and Meah Shearim come picking flowers in private gardens in Rehavia, though the harvest is not what it used to be: still, it is an afternoon's outing. We even saw a blue kingfisher, who eats only fish, sitting on a telegraph wire in a dry valley near Jerusalem, looking as though he had forgotten to bring his lunch on the hike.

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HE came to mind again at a petrol pump near Beersheba, during the holiday. It was the middle of the day. Happily, this pump was open and the attendant present, and several cars drove up. The attendant looked at his watch, said it was now



12.30, and he was closing for lunch. We could come back in an hour, if we liked. We pleaded with him that no other place was open and we wanted to be on our way. He was master of what he surveyed, popped into his little glass booth, shut the door, and began to unpack his sandwiches.

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WE made our way on to the ruins of Subeita, hoping that we had enough petrol to bring us back again. Nobody else seemed to be going there that day, the roads were empty except for crowds of yellow locusts, and at each fork the signpost had been pulled out of the ground and laid neatly along the verge, its arms pointing into the air. That is not the fault of the tourist company, of course. But the last stretch of the road is long and a little discouraging. Sometimes there is a sign saying "Drive carefully in wet weather." About halfway along, there should be one saying "Don't worry. You are still on the road to Subeita." When you get there, of course, the place is wonderful, with roads and houses and majestic curved altars, to be peopled according to fancy by hard-headed merchants servicing caravans, the fathers of the Beersheba of today (Time off for lunch now: no water or straw for the camels until 1.30), and wives who must have spent their day smashing cooking pots, for in places the ground underfoot is made up almost wholly of potsherds. One of the altars has a hole in it at the bottom. When you approach it from the back it looks like an ordinary wall. If you are sufficiently curious to climb through the hole to see what is on the other side, you find yourself suddenly in the centre of the altar on the other side, appearing as an unexpected *deus ex machina* for the tourists assembled on the broad square on the other side to admire the ancient customs.

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OR else you can go to the Agricultural Exhibition, if you have the stomach to look at a cow with a section of her stomach removed and done up with plastic material for your benefit. It is pleasanter, really, to look at the ordinary cows in the large barn, giving off their familiar warm odour of milk and fodder and mooing softly. The place is clean enough, but the smell attracts flies, which settle conveniently on the falafel stand in its strategic situation on one side of the barn, and the milk bar on the other. Both are black with insects, and no recommendation for any exhibition.

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THE organizers know that children really hate exhibitions unless there is something for them to do, and have provided a string of camels for rides. The children are heaved up, cling to the hump and saddle,



frightened, but impressed with their own courage and the fact that they tower over their anxious parents. Then the beasts sway off, led by Beduin. The last of the camels, we observed, has a little extra rope, and we saw it snatch mouthfuls of flowers from the carefully grown borders as it moved along, trailing along with a half-eaten petunia hanging from its sneering lower lip.

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